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About Bethel

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From the Bethel Town Office

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session Monday evening, Jan. 12, in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

The Selectmen met with Bethel Water District Trustees Donald E. Bennett and Robert Saunders, Superintendent Richard Enright, Water District Counsel Mary Anne Smith, and Newry Selectman Steve Wight to discuss proposed state legislation to revise the present charter of the Water District. The proposed legislation would increase the size of the Board from three to five members and make the positions elective rather than being appointed by the Selectmen. The bill would also clarify District management responsibilities and deal with the District's tax exempt status.

The Selectmen approved using past pictures of the Common on the front and back covers of the Annual Town Report, authorized the manager to work out an agreement with Dr. Wayne Gersen, S. A. D. #44 Superintendent of Schools, for the possible use of the school bus garage to house the Town's backup ambulance, authorized the manager to look into the use of a waste oil heater as a means of cutting heating costs at the Town Garage and voted as in past years, not to include an article in the Town Meeting Warrant to provide financial assistance to the Rumford Community Hospital.

The Board of Selectmen will meet next Monday evening, Jan. 19, at 7 o'clock in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank. Agenda items will include a public hearing on the proposed uses of General Revenue Sharing Funds

in 1981, consideration of a Virtualers License application from Sheila and Richard Waterhouse d/b/a the Edelweiss Country Store, consideration of 1981 Tax Anticipation Loan Bids, and beginning discussions on items in the 1981 Town Budget.

The 1981 Municipal Election and Town Meeting dates have been set for March 16 and 17. The election will be held Monday, March 16, and Town Meeting will be on Tuesday evening, March 17. Nomination papers are now available for six positions: two Selectmen, two Assessors, and two members of the M. S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors. The nomination process is quite simple and starts by obtaining the papers from the Town Office, obtaining the signatures of at least 25 Bethel registered voters and returning the papers to the Town Office by the close of business on Monday, Feb. 9, 1981. The papers may be circulated by the candidate or designated representative. Any information pertaining to the positions may be obtained by calling the Town Office. Voters may only sign as many nomination papers as there are positions to be filled. Voters may sign only two sets of Selectmen, Assessors, and School Directors papers. Voters signing more than two sets of nomination papers for any office invalidates his/her name on all sets.

As of Jan. 13, John T. Grover has taken out nomination papers for the position of Selectman. No nomination papers have been taken out for either the Assessors or the positions on the M. S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors.

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. SEARCHES FOR ARTIFACTS

The recent meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society was quite eventful. The speaker for the evening was John B. Auchmoody, a former administrator of Sturbridge Museum and the Shaker Village at Canterbury, N. H. Mr. Auchmoody reminisced about his years as a museum administrator. He discussed exactly what the various roles of a museum are, and he recounted interesting anecdotes about his travels in Italy, Greece, and the two Chinas. He also focused on the problem of sales for a museum.

After the meeting the society members toured the new museum the society has begun in the annex to the Woodstock Elementary School. Among the new acquisitions obtained are old photographs of area businesses and residents,

some business signs, old postcards and billheads, and an organ from the South Woodstock Church. The society is now searching for artifacts of several different kinds. The museum needs old photographs, old signs and tools, old hooks on Maine, literature, or children's books, old postcards, billheads, and newspaper articles, and copies of such publications as "DownEast," "Yankee," "Maine Life," and "BitterSweet." Old furniture or antiques would also be appreciated. Anyone in the area having such materials should call Bryant Pond 142.

Area residents are cordially invited to meetings of the society, which are held every second Friday of the month at 7:00 in the elementary school. At the next meeting Curator Larry Billings will make a presentation on Old Masters.

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C.A.D.E.T. MEETING TONIGHT CHANGES LOCATION

The C.A.D.E.T. Workshop for Crescent Park School and Ethel Bisbee School Parents scheduled to be held this Thursday evening (Jan. 15), at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Cafeteria has been moved to the Telstar Library. Please make sure to attend, and bring a friend!

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME TO MEET AT LOCKE MILLS JAN. 15

A regular meeting of Mount Abram Fish & Game Association will be held at the Town Hall, Locke Mills, Thursday evening, Jan. 15. A pot luck supper at 6 o'clock will be followed by a business meeting and a slide presentation by Arthur Gilbert of West Bethel.

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR M. S. A. D. #44 ADULT ED. HOLDS INITIAL MEETING

The S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education Advisory Council held its first meeting on Jan. 6 at Telstar Regional High School. The Council has been formed to provide citizen input into the Adult and Community Education program, particularly in areas of course development, student recruitment, and publicity. Members, representing the various towns in the local school district, are Carolyn Holden, Roger Conant, Betsy Brent, Rachel MacKay, and Elizabeth Lord from Bethel; Louise Seames from Locke Mills; Eleanor Davis and Barbara Yates from Newry; Sally Wilson and Gail Russell from Bryant Pond, and Rex Thurston from Andover; with Valerie Enos, the Adult Education Director for NOVA serving in an ex-officio capacity. Additional members are being sought, particularly from Greenwood, Andover and Woodstock.

At the January 6 meeting, Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell presented an overview of the S. A. D. #44 program, including a proposed FY 82 budget, and a list of courses planned for the Winter/Spring term.

The next meeting of the Council will be March 17, following the program review to be conducted by a team from the State Division of Adult and Community Education. Anyone who would like to obtain further information about the Council, or who would like to serve on the Council, is asked to contact the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2135.

EDITH QUIMBY TO CELEBRATE 102nd BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Edith Quimby, formerly of Gilead, and now a resident of Rockingham Nursing Home, will be celebrating her 102nd birthday on Jan. 19. She would appreciate cards from her friends. The address is: Box 427, Epping, N. H. 03042.

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COMMITTEE MEETS—Members of the Indian Raid Bicentennial Committee met on Jan. 8 to plan festivities for the observance Aug. 1-2, 1981. The next meeting will be on Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Moses Mason House. Any interested person is encouraged to attend.

TELSTAR 57-54 WINNER OVER GOULD TUESDAY IN BOYS' HOOP ACTION

Telstar perked up its basketball fortunes Tuesday night with a hard-fought 57-54 triumph over town rival Gould Academy.

It was the first meeting of the season between the Huskies and Rebels, and gives Telstar a 2-5 record while Gould falls to 4-2. Brent Douglass, who also pulled down 18 rebounds, made nine of 13 free throws including some clutch ones toward the end to preserve the Telstar victory.

Both squads were sharp from the foul line, Telstar making 15 of 19 attempts and Gould 12 of 15. The Rebels took a 42-40 edge into the fourth quarter. They raised the margin to seven points with just 3:23 to play, but the Huskies came back with eight unanswered points for a one point lead.

At that point, Gould missed a shot and fouled on the rebound. Douglass made both free throws with 22 seconds left, then Jeff Bartlett added two more for the final outcome.

The teams had started slowly, each scoring eight points in the

TELSTAR DOWNED BY GOULD IN GIRLS' BASKETBALL, 35-28

The Gould Academy girls basketball team downed cross-town rival Telstar 38-28 Tuesday night at Telstar.

The winners were led by Tracy Teator with 15 points and Wendy Hurd with eight points. Telstar was paced by Marlene Bean with 11 points and Linda Duguay with nine points.

Telstar, now 0-7, takes on rival Rangeley Thursday (today) at home.

first quarter before Gould outscored Telstar 24-20 in the second for a 32-28 half time edge.

Bartlett, a junior guard, finished with 20 points to lead Telstar, and Brian Ellsworth followed Douglass with 10. Paul Fuller pumped in 18 points for Gould, followed by Dino Slayton with 15 and Jim Stafford with 13.

John Holmes scored 13 points in the junior varsity game leading Telstar to a 47-35 victory, its fifth in eight outings.

Telstar has a home make-up game this Thursday evening with Rangeley while Gould hosts Mt. Abram on Friday.

SEN. SUTTON CO-SPONSORS LEGISLATION FOR "PERIOD OF SILENCE" IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

An act to provide for a period of silence in public schools for prayer or meditation has been co-sponsored in the Maine Legislature by State Senator Roland L. Sutton, R-Paris.

The proposed statute reads as follows: "At the commencement of the first class of each day in all grades in all public schools the

teacher in charge of the room in which such class is held shall announce that a period of silence not to exceed one minute in duration shall be observed for meditation and no activities engaged in."

This bill incorporates an identical provision that was held constitutional by a federal District Court in Massachusetts.

Introduced by Senator Thomas R. Perkins, R-Blue Hill, the proposed statute has also been co-sponsored by Senator Walter W. Hichens, R-Eliot, and Senator Melvin A. Shute, R-Stockton Springs.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will be meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Judy Barker.

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on Sunday, Jan. 18
2-4 p.m.

M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening, Jan. 19, at 7:00 in the Library at Telstar Regional High School.

The first portion of the meeting will be held in executive session to deal with student attendance matters.

Other agenda items include: second reading action on policies concerning substitute teachers and transportation; job descriptions for central office staff; appointing of executive secretary and a bookkeeper for FY 82; approval of adult education positions; authorize the superintendent to expend district funds to receive 90% matching funds from the State for energy projects at the Andover, Woodstock and Ethel Bisbee Schools; application for federal energy grant; classified staff resignation; unpaid leave of absence for member of certified staff.

COLD STILL A FEATURE OF LOCAL WEATHER

During the past week zero (or lower) temperatures have been the feature of weather locally with no precipitation in the Bethel village area.

Early forenoon temperatures of —5° were reported on Friday; —2° on Saturday; —10° Sunday; —10°, Monday; —8° Tuesday; —6°, Wednesday. A 1:15 a.m. reading of —22° was reported on Tuesday. Probably other areas locally had lower readings.

Following overnight sub-zero readings, skies are clear and the thermometer is at 0° at 9 a.m. this Thursday at the Citizen Office.

REPORT FROM THE BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. office at 8 a.m. on Jan. 14, 1981. Air temperature, 0° F.

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Water temperature 35° F.	37° F.	
(Below Philbrook St.)		
3 ft.	28° F.	33° F.
4 ft.	33° F.	36° F.
5 ft.	35° F.	38° F.
6 ft.	37° F.	39° F.

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ALIENS MUST FILE ADDRESS REPORT FORMS IN JANUARY

A. A. Poulin Jr., District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service urges all aliens in Maine who have not yet filled out alien address report forms, to do so before Jan. 31, 1981, at the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Service Office or local Post Office.

The Immigration Officials pointed out that the law requires all non-citizens, except persons in diplomatic status and foreign representatives to certain international organizations, such as the United Nations, to report their addresses to the Government each January.

Mr. Poulin added: "The parent or legal guardian of an alien child under 14 years of age must fill out the address report form for such a child in order to comply with the law."

He declared: "We have tried to make it as convenient as possible for non-citizens to meet the address report requirements, and, in view of serious penalties for willful violation, all persons subject to the address report are urged to fulfill this obligation before the end of January."

Mr. Poulin advised: "It is easy for an alien to meet this requirement. He just goes to the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Service Office or Post Office, fills out the address report form, and returns it to the clerk. Any non-citizen who is ill may send a friend or relative to obtain the card for him, place a stamp thereon and mail it after it has been completed by the alien."

The Immigration Official said that 18,000 aliens in Maine already have filled out address reports. He estimated that more than 21,000 such reports will be submitted before Jan. 31, 1981.

At this time, all aliens in the United States as well as any prospective employer of an alien who is in the United States, are also placed on notice that the issuance of a Social Security account card to an alien is not evidence of legal permission from the Government for the alien to be employed in the United States. As a general rule, only those aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (lawfully resident immigrants) may work in the United States. Under certain emergency conditions aliens who have been admitted for a temporary stay in the United States (non-immigrants), and who have been granted specific authorization in writing from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, may work in the United States.

Any other alien found working in the United States in violation of the law is subject to penalties established by the Immigration and Nationality Act, including enforced departure from the United States.

In view of the concern expressed by national state leaders on the need to provide more job opportunities for the unemployed, including returning veterans, any prospective employer having questions concerning the legal right of aliens to accept employment should contact the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, U. S. Department of Justice, Poulin said.

SQUARE DANCE FRIDAY

The Mollockett Mixers will hold a class square dance Friday, Jan. 16, at 8 p. m. at the Rumford Elementary School. The caller will be Joe Perham with rounds cued by Wally Weeks.

Overeaters Anonymous will be meeting Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p. m. at Bethel Library. Call Ann at 824-2146, Maureen at 824-2949 or Brenda at 824-2209.

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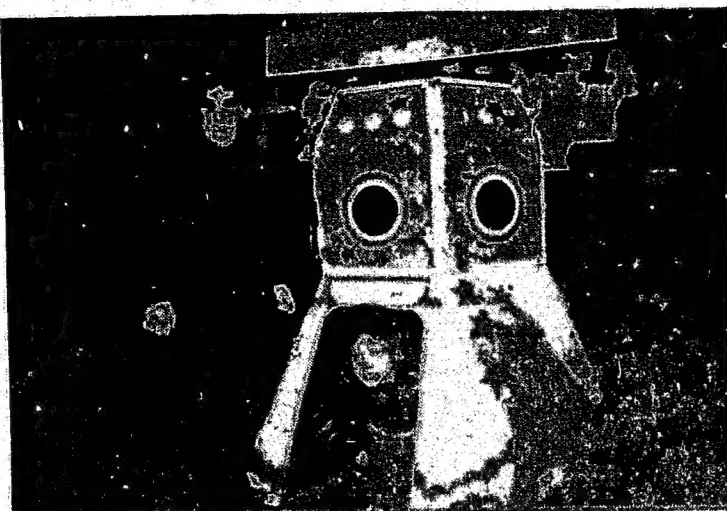
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THIS WEEK AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

NOTICE: There is an important meeting of all interested Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park School parents TONIGHT (Jan. 15) in the LIBRARY at Telstar. Note the change of meeting place. David Walton, Home-School Coordinator, is the chairman of C.A.D.E.T. the District Drug and Alcohol Abuse Team. This group will lead a discussion about this problem in our community and the team's work in that regard. The meeting will start at 7 p. m.

Eighty-four hundred labels for the Labels for Education Program have been collected. Mrs. Gallant's Kindergarten class has won the class contests for the weeks ending Dec. 19, 1980 and Jan. 9, 1981. Before Feb. 22, 1981, 12,300 more labels are needed.

The next TAP meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7 p. m. at Ethel Bisbee School. Dr. Gersen will discuss District Building Plans.

TELSTAR ALPINE SKI TEAM

The Telstar Alpine Team had their first race on Jan. 5 against Edward Little at Sunday River. The boys lost by a small margin while the girls were convincingly defeated by a strong E. L. squad. The boys were led by a first place finish from junior co-captain Robby James, just back from competing in F.I.S. races against U. S. Ski Team members and other top Eastern racers. Sophomores Bryan O'Donnell and Chris Mills finished 4th and 5th. The girls got a 3rd from freshman Heidi Burk. Veterans Kara Flynn and Jill O'Donnell were 4th and 5th.

On Jan. 12 at Sunday River the boys were winners by a large margin while the girls lost a squeaker against Fryeburg Academy. Robby James again placed first. Teammate Chris Mills was only .09 of a second behind. Bryan O'Donnell and Rick Savage were 4th and 5th. The girls got a fine showing from Patti Hudson who finished 2nd, only .2 of a second out of first. Kara Flynn tied for 4th and Jill O'Donnell was 6th.

Several members of the team will be competing in the NARA down hill race this week at Sugarloaf and also in the Mel Jodrey Trophy Race at Sunday River on Sunday. The team's next race is Monday against cross-town rival Gould.

PLANETARIUM TRIP PLANNED BY ASTRONOMY CLASS

A trip to the Planetarium at USM is planned for the evening of Jan. 29 under the auspices of Tim Kersey's Astronomy class of the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program. The bus will pick up those attending at the Bethel IGA at 4:45 p. m., continuing on to pick up others at Telstar and points south. The group expects to return by 10 o'clock. The Planetarium will feature a new show, Birth of a Star, and past groups have found the programs presented to be informative and entertaining, suitable both for adults and upper-level elementary and high school students. Anyone wishing to attend the Planetarium program must pre-register before January 28 by contacting the S. A. D. #44 Adult Education office at Telstar, 824-2136. Children must be accompanied by adult. There will be a small fee charged for transportation.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. — Sunday, Jan. 18, at 6 p. m. "Sound of the Trumpet," a 75 minute film on the prophecy of Christ's return in the context of everyday living will be shown at the Baptist Church, Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7 p. m. will be the annual business meeting at the church.

Sunday guests of Beatrice Farnum were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal, Locke Mills.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Judkins and Elvira Littlehale, over the week end were Mrs. Elsie Moore, Frye; Miss Katherine Moore, Grove City, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Littlehale, Wilson's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Young, Camden.

The Daughters of Union Veterans met at the Fire Hall on Monday, Jan. 12, with 14 members present. A 6 p. m. supper was held before the meeting. This was installation of officers. Installing officer was Past Dept. President Alice Wardwell; Installing Guide, Debra Millett; Installing Chap-

Ralph "Jug" Merrill

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Jason Glover, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Glover, returned home Dec. 31, after being a surgical patient at Rumford Community Hospital. He is attending half sessions at Andover Elementary School this week.

On Wednesday, Jan. 7, a double birthday gathering was held at Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr.'s home in honor of her birthday, Jan. 8, and Mrs. Rex Thurston's on Jan. 6. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake was served to Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Jr., and Katherine, Mrs. Rex Thurston, Kurt and Jon, Mrs. Paul Nevel, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. William Nuppula and Mrs. Charlotte Sennett. After refreshments slides were enjoyed of Mrs. Nevel's sporting camps on Nahamakanta Lake and surrounding mountains.

Merton Fox was taken by ambulance on Wednesday to Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The Andover Senior Citizen Group will hold its January meeting on Monday, Jan. 26, at the Christian Education Building with a pot luck dinner and everyone is asked to bring something for a "Silent Auction."

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and Kurt were in Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, on business.

Three little people celebrated birthdays this week: Olaf Carlson was two on Jan. 11; Kurt Thurston was three on Jan. 12, and Dianna McGloin was four on Jan. 13.

On Friday, Jan. 9, the Andover Friday Club met at the home of Marie Lang at 1:30 p. m. for its

laid, Beatrice Farnum. Hazel Brooks is the new president. Forty-one calls were reported. Next meeting to be held Feb. 9 at Edith Hathaway's with Edith Hathaway and Helen Ring on refreshment committee. Each member to bring a valentine. Gifts were presented to Past Tent President Harriett Estes and to the Installing Staff.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the home of Cleo Kerns on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 10:30 a. m. Bring a sandwich for lunch. Program will be covering wastebaskets. Materials to bring are as follows: metal wastebasket, burlap to cover, small piece of material with design on it, glue, scissors, and polyester stuffing.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, Saturday. Sunday they called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Albany.

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monthly meeting with 10 members and two guests present. Thelma Clark was co-hostess and helped serve refreshments. Lorena Simmons spoke on the results of the questionnaires which have been distributed to the town's residents, pertaining to "Town Planning for the Future."

On Monday, Jan. 5, the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover met at the Christian Education Building at noon for a pot luck luncheon of hot soup and sandwiches which was very satisfactory as it was one of the coldest winter days and only 10 members were present. It was decided to have a Valentine Food Sale on Saturday, Feb. 14. A get well card was sent to Elva Glover who is in the Rumford Community Hospital, also Otis Morton. The next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 9, a regular "pot luck luncheon." Bring an item for the knitting table. Following are listed the committees for the various sales tables for the year.

The first name listed is the chairperson: Knitting, Evelyn Bell, Dot Campbell, George Frazier, Dottie Lang; Aprons, Dolly Jones, Alma Hewey, Alice Ramey, Ivy Thurston; Toys, Polly Johnston, Dottie Mills, Margaret Learned, Marion Bodwell, Shirley Gammon, Karen Milligan; Household, Marie Nuppula, Beatrice Dresser, Florence Hall, Minnie Akers; Greens, Gertrude Percival, Betsy Mixer, Jean Dunning, Betsy Fisher, Virginia Daigle, Ella Pratt, Jerry Marston; Quilts, Marion Bodwell, Madeline Wentzell, Thelma Clark, Jerry Marston; What Nots, Marie Lang, Thelma Clark; Luncheon chairperson, Jane Rich.

Sp/5 Michael Myshrahl returned Jan. 10 to El Paso, Tex., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshrahl. His father, Arthur Myshrahl, and brother, Kevin, accompanied him on the return trip by car. They will visit the Army base and return to Maine by car.

David and Evelyn Wuori went with Dick and Polly Johnston to Brunswick to the Sage Swingers Square Dance. It was a class dance with our own Terry Campbell of Farmington, calling. Six class couples from Rumford class attended.

Sp/5 and Mrs. Charles Reier left for home after spending three

weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston.

Mrs. Frinda Miller is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital for observation and X-rays.

On Saturday, Jan. 10, Charles A. Cutting attended a hunters safety and snowmobile workshop in Farmington. It was an all day meeting with a roast beef dinner at noon.

On Jan. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting met their son, Charles S. Cutting, at the Oxford Airport and flew with him to Bridgeport, Conn., where he had some business to attend to.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain spent last week end in Jericho, Vt., guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Swain. Their grandson, Gregory, observed his first birthday on Jan. 10.

Miss Josephine Poor took Mrs. Ann Fox to Winslow on Saturday to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sweatt.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon on Sunday, Jan. 11, "Paul's Letter to Everyone." Bible study will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the parsonage. Newcomers are welcome as they are starting a new book. Choir rehearsals, Thursday: Junior, 6:45; Senior, 7:30. Officers and committee chairpersons should submit their typed portions of the annual report to the pastor now. The annual meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 19, at 7 p. m. at the Christian Education Building to hear reports of the past year, adopt a budget, set new goals and elect officers and committees.

The Calvary Congregational Sunday School's 100% Contest starts this week, Sunday, Jan. 18. Each Sunday through Feb. 8 counts for each class. The class with the highest points goes bowling and is served a meal after. This will be Friday, Feb. 13, weather permitting. Come, bring a friend, help your class win.

Pastor Donald Grover preached on Hebrews, chapter 1. He will continue in this book of the Bible each Sunday.

Rosemary Roberts and Judy Grover sang a duet "Be Thou Exalted" at the morning service. The choir sang "Let Me Lose My Life and Find It Lord, In Thee."

Anyone having news for the Calvary Congregational Church, call Sandra Clement, 392-3141.

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— Mrs. Colisia Morgan, Corres. —

When I went to bed there was no sign of snow. Looking out the kitchen door all I could see was an overclouded darkness, no sound, no wind, no stars. But some time in the night, a howl of wind reached me in my dreams, so I got up quietly, switched on the garage light to see how things were, now that the wind had risen. Sure enough the snowflakes were swirling, slanting, and eddying through the air. At this time very little had fallen, I went back to bed and to sleep.

A vagueness of light began to appear. The snow passed in a strange wavering curtain whose height was concealed in the mystery overhead. The weather reports warned of a storm watch and we pictured a wild day. Then came the "no school" announcements. I thought back to the many times I walked or skied the three miles from home to my school house in the early years of my teaching, when just such storms came.

Well, it later turned to a rosy morning full of vast silence. The temperature climbed higher than it had for days. What a relief to get into my hiking clothes and do some walking.

With so little snow I decided I'd first try the Bulldozer Road between the evergreens. Here also were gray trees and brown together with white birches rising among them.

Rusty autumn could be seen in places along the borders of the road and fields.

Glimmering snow bent some branches and pegged them to the earth. They were spangled where the sun hit them.

At the last rise an apple tree had lost its footing and stretched across the road. An apple or two still held tightly to another tree beside it.

I now faced the gate to the farm fields, against the eastern sky. The sun shone, there was no sound, and I stood staring at the ridge of the purest, white snow and shadows of blue. These blues of winter vary with the day and the light. But whatever the tone, one is reminded of certain blues of flowers.

Across the pond I noticed the chimney smoke suddenly thicken and grow heavier; someone had just put a fresh stick on the fire.

The weeds by the old cellar hole moved and swayed with the breeze.

I looked down upon the farm buildings surrounded by the beauty of the hills then I turned toward home. The whole valley lay quiescent in the cup of winter's hand.

I heard a single screaming call across the wilderness of the snow. A blue jay.

Ahead of me I noticed that my path and foot prints had become gray in color. Leaning close I saw that the bottom of each depression was covered with a sprinkling of black pepper. I watched. There was a constant motion. I recognized them as springtails or snow fleas. I picked up a few on a pad of snow. At once they exploded into the air. These tiny creatures had released the hairlike projection which had been locked into place so they were catapulted into the air. They have no wings yet rise into the air and they jump like a flea but have no jumping legs. The six legs they have are used for laborious crawling.

It had been a refreshing hike but I found it pleasant to get home and find the house warm, sunlit, and the last stick of wood glowing in the kitchen stove.

On Tuesday afternoon Club Eight met at my home. We missed Anna Jarvenpaa and Evelyn Tamminen, both of whom were recovering from the flu.

In spite of the cold, the ice fishermen, snowmobile riders, and trappers have been plentiful this week. They really enjoyed the one warm day.

Clyde and I called on Carroll Nottage at South Paris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cogswell, Jr., Washington, D. C., called on us and Frank Curtis, Monday.

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— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Ruth Fox called on Hazel Allen this week.

Mary and Brad Crosby called on the Smiths Tuesday.

Rosemary Smith has been operated on in the Bridgton hospital. She returned home Sunday.

Wendy Fox took care of Steph and Sue Fox's children at her grandmother's, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knights, Tim and Kathy, had dinner at her folks, the Leroy Smiths, Saturday evening.

Margaret Weeks has returned home from Massachusetts.

10 above, 20 below, it's too cold; too bad folks have animals outside.

Jimmy Adams, Gertie Yarker, called at Iva Fox's.

Steven and Susan Fox, children, and Iva Fox, took over Ken and Rosemary Smith's dinner Sunday night, and ate with them.

24 below Monday when the school bus went.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

— M. S. A. D. #44

The schedule for S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education courses set to begin the week of Jan. 26 is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Bethel Citizen. To enroll in these courses, one should call the Adult and Community Education office 824-2136 between the hours of 8:30 and 2:30 weekdays.

A complete listing of all Winter/Spring classes and programs will be printed in brochure form for distribution the week of Jan. 26, with registrations for classes set to start in February to be accepted after Jan. 26.

The Sociology course planned by University of Maine-Augusta for the Spring term will not be offered because of insurmountable difficulties in gaining departmental approval for an instructor. Frank Antonucci, of the UMA Lewiston-Auburn Center, has already been in contact with the local Adult Education office in Bethel at a later time, and hopefully with extra time, the next effort will be successful. Anyone interested in assisting in the College Credit Course project is asked to contact the Adult Ed. office.

One of the special programs scheduled for the coming term is a GED preparation course offered by Ann Holt. This class will meet at Telstar Thursday nights and will involve administration of the pretest, tutoring in areas of weakness, and the administration of the GED exam. This class is open to individuals over 17 years of age. Those interested should contact the Adult Ed. office. The GED prep service will be continued through mid-May with students joining and leaving the class at anytime during the term, depending upon their level of readiness to take the GED exam.

CUB SCOUTS

Den #1: We met at Lillian Conant's and painted turkey bones for Indian necklaces. Aaron Conant and Patrick Feeney each got a progress bead. Staring in next meeting, Patrick Feeney will be denner. — Timmy Angevine, Denner.

were many visitors over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Spire who are moving east from Indiana to Portsmouth; Glenn and Kevin Hayes, Gray; Tim Allen and Wallace Hayes, New York; Del and Betty Hayes, Auburn.

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S. A. D. #44 Adult Education Courses Starting January 26.

Complete list of all Winter/Spring Term courses will be available the week of January 26.

Day	Subject	Instructor	Location	Time	Weeks	Start
Mon.	*Accounting	Ted Davis	Telstar 101	6:30-9:30	15	Jan. 26
	**Graphic Arts	Dave Tripp	Telstar Shop	6:30-9:30	15	Jan. 26
	Gems & Minerals	Norm Davis	Telstar 105	7:00-9:00	10	Jan. 26
	Classics—Lit. at Library	Sue Taylor	Bethel Library	2:30-4:00	12	Jan. 26
	Sign Language		Telstar	7:00-8:00	10	Jan. 26
Tue.	*English	Mac Davis	Gould Academy	6:30-9:30	15	Jan. 27
	*Advanced First Aid	B.E.A.R.S.	Telstar 108	7:00-10:00	17	Jan. 13
Wed.	*U. S. History	Rod Abbott	Telstar 210	6:30-9:30	15	Jan. 28
	Fitness—Racquetball, -		Field House,			
	Weights & Stretching	Paul Doty	Gould Academy	7:30-9:00	5	Jan. 28
	Quilting—Beginner	M. Learned	Andover	9:30-11:30	8	Jan. 28
	Quilting—Advanced	M. Learned	Andover	1:00-3:00	8	Jan. 28
	Painting	F. Kraft	Andover	7:00-9:30	10	Jan. 28
Thur.	*Basic Secretarial Skills	R. Gundersen	Telstar	6:30-9:30	15	Jan. 29
	Painting	F. Kraft	Andover	9:30-11:30	10	Jan. 29
	Weight Control	S. Gunther	Telstar Conf.	7:00-8:30	12	Jan. 29
	Dancercise	S. Farrar	Dance Studio	10:00-12:00	10	Jan. 29
	Dancercise	S. Farrar	Dance Studio	7:00-9:00	10	Jan. 29
	Tap Dancing	S. Farrar	Dance Studio	5:30-6:30	10	Jan. 29
	*G. E. D. Prep.	A. Holt	Telstar Resource	6:30-9:30	15	Jan. 29

Information:
*Indicates courses offered for 1 High School Credit
**Indicates courses offered for teacher recertification credit

Fees: \$5 per course. Lab fees will be charged in some courses. Registration fees will not be charged for adults earning high school credits or for Senior Citizens.

TO ENROLL: Call S. A. D. #44 Adult & Community Education Office, Telstar Regional High School, 824-2136 between 8 and 2:30 weekdays, or by mail. Andover classes: Register with individual teachers.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Any adults interested in High School Credit courses in Basic English and Refresher Math to be taught in mornings, contact Adult & Community Education Office, 824-2136.

STATE OF MAINE
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Rep. Karen L. Brown, District 63

Jan. 10, 1981

The 110th Legislature returned to Augusta this week after having attended to the organizational activities in early December. This was the first legislature required by the new Constitutional amendment to convene in December. The intent of this amendment is to expedite the legislative process by conducting necessary housekeeping duties, swearing-in ceremonies and to initiate new members with their responsibilities.

I have been assigned to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation as the senior ranking Republican. The Committee on Taxation has jurisdiction over all proposed legislation dealing with Property, Sales, and Use, Business, Motor Fuel, Income and other Special Taxes.

\$8 Million Needed to Keep Store Open

The Governor submitted a supplemental budget to the Legislature Wednesday calling for an additional \$8 million for the state's current fiscal year. These funds are needed to cover the increased cost of running several state programs — especially Medicaid and the Maine State Prison — and to offset the loss of \$6.6 million in federal revenue sharing.

Rodney Scribner, Commissioner of the State Department of Finance and Administration, said the additional budget request is two to three times higher than what the administration traditionally seeks. Scribner explained several factors came into play here, such as the \$6.6 million in revenue sharing money from the federal government which the state planned on receiving but which Congress eliminated for states last year, leaving Maine to pick up the tab. Due to the skyrocketing hospital and doctor bills, the state also found itself short in the amount it budgeted for Medicaid. About another \$800,000 in spending can be attributed to the "lock down" effort at the Maine State Prison and to the opening of a new correctional center at Charleston.

There are also additional programs which need assistance to get through this fiscal year which ends on June 30.

For example, Mental Health and

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OSUT AT FORT BENNING, GA.

Private Richard D. Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase of Locke Mills, recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT in a 12 week period combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field mine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualifies the soldier as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

TELSTAR SKI NEWS

The Telstar boys' and girls' ski teams held their first race of the season Jan. 5 at Sunday River with Edward Little High School of Auburn. Edward Little won both races by narrow margins.

In the girls' race, top finishers for Telstar were: 3. Heidi Burk; 4. Jill O'Donnell; 5. Kara Flynn; 10. Patti Hudson; 13. Kathy Swain; 14. Lorna Carter; 15. Michelle Flynn; 16. Dorte Becke; 17. Kathy Emery, and 18. Jodi Seidell. The team scores were: Edward Little, 98.12 and Telstar, 95.66.

In the boys' race, Telstar finishers were: 1. Robby James; 4. Bryan O'Donnell; 5. Chris Mills; 8. Dana Bean; 9. Jon Owen; 11. Ross Swan; 12. Alan Merrill, and 18. Darrin Farrington. The team scores were: Edward Little, 98.21, and Telstar, 97.83.

Telstar skiers will be in action the coming week with nordic (cross country and jumping) at Fryeburg, Jan. 17; cross country at the Bethel Inn with Fryeburg and Oxford Hills, Jan. 19, and also on Jan. 19 is slalom at Gould (Sunday River).

Hopefully there will continue to be a good turnout of parents at these races. Public support is greatly appreciated.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona #2 met with Bear Mountain Grange, South Watford, Tuesday night. Bear Mountain served a bountiful supper before the meeting. There was a small crowd because of the cold weather and promise of a snow storm starting that night. The meeting was opened by the Master, Lewis Marcotte. The Lecturer and Secretary were absent. Evelyn Jackson filled in for the Lecturer and presented the following program: Battle Hymn of the Republic, sung by all; Address of Welcome, Glen Chute; Response Lewis Bisbee. The Master, Lewis Marcotte, gave his report for the State Grange Session. Closing Song, Bless Be The Tie, sung by all.

The next meeting will be held at Pleasant Pond, West Sumner, Feb. 3, and will be observed as Agricultural meeting.

Corrections wants another \$300,000 for its community mental retardation services. The Secretary of State's office needs \$125,000 to defray costs of several referendum questions which were held last year and the Dept. of Human Services needs \$231,000 for its child welfare services.

Scribner has suggested the increased spending can be financed from the surplus remaining at the end of the state's fiscal year last June.

Toll Free Citizens Legislature Line
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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

It is a joke here that we see other residents more often when we go out of town than we do at home. It held true again Monday morning in Colebrook when we saw a couple of people we hadn't run into in Upton for some time.

The weather stays frigid but the trend has changed in that we have been warmer than surrounding areas. Usually this is a forerunner of a storm but no luck yet.

For some reason the wood stove in the church emits more smoke and creosote than heat. For this reason church was not held for the second week in a row.

The Lavasseurs were entertained for a social hour at Brennon's.

Some Errol folk came over for the service and visited at Heritage Farm.

Kathy Bernier celebrated her 21st birthday on Monday. Several joined in sending her a card shower.

I enjoyed a call from Ruth McInvalde of Tallahassee, Fla., Sunday. Ruth spent a couple of summers in Upton a few years back and she invited me to visit her. At 12 below and a blizzard wind here it sounded tempting.

NAZARENE TEENS ATTEND SPORTS TOURNAMENT

On Jan. 2 and 3, several teens from the Church of the Nazarene in Bethel took part in the Maine District Church of the Nazarene NYI Christmas sports tournament held this year in Wiscasset. Teens from all over the state, who attend the Church of the Nazarene, competed in basketball, girls' volleyball, chess, ping pong, track, soccer, and cheerleading.

Jim Cobb of the Bethel Church came home with a first place trophy in chess. He and Bill Mason of Bethel also received ribbons for the second place soccer team. Other first place winners in the tournament were: boys' basketball, Millinocket; girls' volleyball, South Portland; cheerleading, Wells. Rev. Barry Beverage, pastor of the Bethel Church is the district sports coordinator.

In February, the teens will be competing again in the district sports finals at which time all stars will be selected in the various sports. They will then attend the Festival of Life in March at Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, Mass., where they will compete against teens from New England, two New York State districts, Virginia, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia District and Pittsburgh District.

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DELEGATION ANNOUNCES DECEMBER GRANTS & LOANS

The Maine Congressional Delegation has announced the following grants and loans awarded to the State during the month of December 1980:

From the Department of Health and Human Services: \$86,796 to the University of New England in Biddeford for a study of sensory neural codes in compensatory eye movements; \$245,000 to the Maine Department of Human Services for a disaster control program; \$16,500 to the Maine Department of Human Services for domestic assistance to Cuban and Haitian refugees.

From the Office of Personnel Management: \$90,000 to the State of Maine for organizational development and training assistance for State and local governments.

From the Environmental Protection Agency: \$14,572 to the Portland Water District for facilities planning in South Cape Elizabeth; \$29,316 to the City of Belfast for a sewer system evaluation survey; \$537,000 to the Maine DEP for State water pollution control support programs; \$857,362 to the City of Gardiner for a wastewater treatment plant and pump station; \$66,525 to the Town of Kennebunkport for waste water treatment modifications and improvements; \$14,700 to the Town of Bowdoinham for the preparation of a wastewater treatment facility plan; \$40,000 to the Maine DEP for a solid waste management program; \$93,000 to the Maine DEP for a hazardous waste management program; \$16,453 to the Town of Anson for a facilities plan; \$986,790 to the Town of Machias for a sewer system design; \$5,500 to the Town of Eagle Lake for the design of a sewer interceptor; \$11,492 to the Town of Patten for the design of a wastewater treatment facility; \$37,360 to the Town of Boothbay for a facilities plan; \$332,152 to the Town of Old Orchard Beach for a wastewater treatment plant; \$17,475 to the Town of Warren for a facilities plan.

From the Department of Energy: \$950,000 to Penco, Inc. of Belmont, Mass., for an expansion of an existing peat bog in Jonesport to a capacity of 14.3 billion BTUs per day; \$87,200 to the Acton Food Services Corp. of Acton, Mass., for a feasibility study on methane production from poultry manure in Turner, Maine; \$284,973 to the J. M. Heber Corp. of Portland for a feasibility study on fluid bed gasification of wood wastes in Penobscot County; \$3,505,401 to the Wheelabrator Cleanfuel Corp. of Hampton, N. H. for a feasibility study on an extraction and dewatering system for peat-derived fuel sites in Penobscot, Arrostook and Washington Counties.

From the Department of Justice (LEAA): \$63,000 to the Maine Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency for a juvenile justice and delinquency prevention plan.

From the Commerce Department (EDA): \$2 million to the City of Portland for a waterfront fish pier complex.

From the National Endowment

MAINE DANCE UMBRELLA '81 AT UMO FEB. 4-7

Four days of performances, master classes and demonstration lectures will emphasize the growth of dance in Maine Feb. 4 to 7 at the University of Maine at Orono. Maine Dance Umbrella '81 will recognize Maine's dance ensembles and companies as well as solo dance performers. It is hoped the event will become an annual one of major consequence in the state. Four evening public performances are scheduled at the Hauck Auditorium on the Orono campus. They will start at 8 p. m. A lecture-dance demonstration is planned for Friday, Feb. 6, at 10 a. m. in the Memorial Gymnasium featuring the Ralph Robinson Concert Dance Company.

EMT'S RECOGNIZED AS EQUAL IN ME., N. H., R. I., AND CONN.

Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut have signed an agreement recognizing that an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) trained and licensed in one state will be recognized in all states, according to Robert F. Tredwell, director, Emergency Medical Services, Maine Department of Human Services.

"This agreement helps the EMT who moves to another state," he says. "As all six New England states have similar tests and requirements, it eliminates duplication and delay in allowing EMT's to resume public service. Both the states and the EMT's will benefit from this agreement."

This is the first multi-state agreement of its kind in the nation. Currently, Massachusetts and Vermont have not formally signed due to legal problems. Their Emergency Medical Services Program directors have expressed a willingness to be part of the agreement as problems are resolved.

For the Humanities: \$67,071 to the Maine State Museum in Augusta for the "12,000 Years in Maine" project.

From the National Science Foundation: \$16,127 to the University of Maine at Orono for collaborative research into the interactive chemistry of marine dissolved organic matter; \$29,500 to UMO for a study of the structure, composition and thermal properties of solid surfaces; \$58,910 to UMO for a study of the disintegration of the Late Wisconsin Northern Hemisphere Ice Sheets.

From the National Endowment for the Arts: \$300,000 to the Portland Museum of Art for new construction and programs.

From the Department of Agriculture (FmHA): \$41,000 in loans to Carrabassett Valley for the purchase of fire equipment.

From the Department of the Navy: \$25 million to Bath Iron Works for a FFG-7 Class propulsion system trainer for the Naval Training Center in Chicago.

Added to the National Register of Historic Places: The Jon Lund Site in Kennebec County.

From the Community Services Administration: \$165,000 to the Washington - Hancock Community Agency for administration costs.



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And one of the company said unto him, Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me. And he said unto him, Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you? And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. St. Luke 12: 13-15

Many times, in the life of Christ upon earth, we are made to realize that the wealth and luxuries of this world are of little importance.

Christ reminded us all that we should not spend a lifetime gathering about us personal riches but, instead, seek the kingdom of God.

This should not be interpreted to mean that every man must be poor and without ambition. What it does mean is that we should put God first in our lives and avoid the covetousness which often turns friend against friend and brother against brother.

SALES OF PRECIOUS METALS MAY BE TAXABLE INCOME

Taxpayers who sell single items and collections of gold, silver and other precious metals at a profit must report the gain on their Federal income tax returns, J. J. Jennings, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service in Maine, has said.

For example, if an individual, other than a dealer, sells a gold or silver coin, or tableware of precious metal for more than the original cost, the profit is taxable as a capital gain. The profit is generally the difference between the purchase price and the selling price.

Profits made by dealers in precious metals are taxable as ordinary income, Mr. Jennings adds, and are not subject to capital gains treatment.

As in any business transaction, good records are a necessity when dealing in precious metals. The documented dates and the amount of purchase price and sales price, and a description of the item are needed to determine if the profit is a long-term or short-term capital gain. The sale of a capital asset after a 12-month holding period is considered long-term and is subject to a lower tax than short-term capital gain, which applies when the holding period is 12 months or less.

Persons needing further information on the sale and purchase of precious metals and their tax treatment should contact the IRS or the taxpayer assistance toll-free

NEWS FROM THE UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BRYANT POND

A long-time church member, Chester Bean, is in Norway at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Everyone is asked to remember him in thought and prayers this week. The next discussion group will meet Sunday, Jan. 18, at 7 p. m. at the Bryant Pond Church. The subject will be on Seventh Day Adventists. All are invited.

Children's Choir meets at 10 a. m. every Sunday and they are planning a program for Valentine's Day. Sunday School follows at 10:30.

PULP & PAPER SUMMER INSTITUTE AT UMO, JUNE 12-19

A total of 26 speakers and panelists will participate in the 22nd annual Pulp and Paper Summer Institute June 12-19 at the University of Maine, Orono. The speakers have been drawn from throughout the United States and Canada to enhance the programs being offered in both pulp technology and paper technology. Last year 204 men and women registered for the institute which is sponsored by the UMO chemical engineering department and the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation.

telephone number, 1-800-452-8750.

Taxpayers who purchased precious metals and subsequently sold them at a loss also can obtain information from the IRS on how to treat the loss.

To the Editor:

Last week the school board rejected a grant application requested by the Talent and Gifted committee. The teachers already have done their utmost to meet the needs of every child in their classrooms, an almost impossible task because each child has different abilities. We are fortunate to have teacher aides who help children with difficulties in learning. Yet, the children who are gifted or talented in a certain area are left on their own "because they can take care of themselves."

Students drop out of school because they are bored and see education as a waste of their time. These students are not only those who have trouble learning, but also those who are not challenged enough. What a waste of resources!

Education is supposed to make the most of every child's ability. Can we afford to throw away the talents which children in our community possess? I urge the members of the school board and the committee to have another look at the report. Perhaps with some compromises a way can still be found to fulfill the committee's goal.

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A Citizen of Bethel

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Gilnes
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent,
Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Worship Service
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage
UMW—first Thursday of each month
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Norman F. Rust
Interim Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday
Church School (K-Grade 5), 9:15-10:15
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12), 5:30 p. m. in the vestry.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Provix
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Youth, men and women, Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859 Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.; Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday
Sunday School for all ages including adults, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone 838-2925
Cathy Littlefield, Organist
Sunday
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Choir rehearsal, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 9:45 a. m.
Ladies' Chapel Aid meets the second Wednesday of each month Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Church Vestry.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday
Sunday School, 9 a. m. at the church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m. at the church.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

Dear Doris, Bill and Rebecca—not to forget Bozo the Beagle:

Christmas became real to us, Grandpa and me—the way it happened—we'll tell in story form; "Grandpa's old slippers."

Breaking in a new pair of shoes till they fit real good and get comfortable—like "Grandpa's old slippers" takes time—even like people as they grow, learning and developing it fit a pattern of life that suits them—later on wondering if they didn't settle for something less than we could have had.

Our hound dog sits by the wood stove keeping warm—snoozing, tired in his old bones—whimpers and twitches as if dreaming about the good old days when he gave rabbits a merry chase—Gramps would laugh and they came home to rest by the warm stove—Granny brings hot chocolate and smiles—she takes care of the "old warriors."

Our dog comes from a string of hounds and sometime, maybe soon—will take leave—even as he snores he doesn't realize that one day his sun will set. Grandpa the sentimentalist, wipes a tear—hm, one day he too must leave and

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Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church

Rev. Herbert Weeks
Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday
9:15: Sunday School.
10:30: Worship Service.
6:00: Youth & Adult Service.
Wednesday—7:00: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, AWANA CLUBS: 3:15 to 4:45, Sparks (K-Gr. 2); 6:00 to 8:00, Chums, Pals, Guards and Pioneers (G. 3-8).

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's

Assembly of God
Upton
Rev. Don Levasseur
Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Worship Service.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 2:30 p. m. Service; 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.
Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96, "Telephone Time."
Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 368-9373.

For information or counseling call 364-4573.

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Albany Congregational Church
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4:00-4:30, Worship Service.

East Stoneham
Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford
Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. David Wuori
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director,
Mrs. Leatrice Myrall
Worship Leader
Arthur C. Myrall

Sunday
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.

Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. C E B

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Simson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Jan. 18: Subject—Life. Golden Text: Amos 5:4—For thus saith the Lord unto the house of Israel, Seek ye me, and ye shall live.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. and Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

mystery wells up inside him—what of Grammy, his childhood sweetheart? Thoughts go tumbling through his mind—he has lived a long time. The afternoon sun reaches him and he settles to a nap.

A chill awakens him as the sun sets—it abruptly brings him to the realization that the day is ending—where did it go? Even as several score years have flown by—there're children grown up—grandchildren and money in the bank—but, that's all it is? Suddenly like a glaring billboard—the Preacher's favorite Bible verse seems to stare at him "ye must be born again." Strange it sounds so real—saying it aloud—Grandma hears and says—yes, it's true—my mother taught me that as a child—"Jesus said—Except that a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Daddy, it's about time we settled it, once and for all! Lets you and me pray—right here and now!

"Thank you God for Rebecca who prays to you—please God, now hear us—forgive us the years of letting you pass by—we need you so very much—take us now into your hands and let us be 'born again.' Amen."

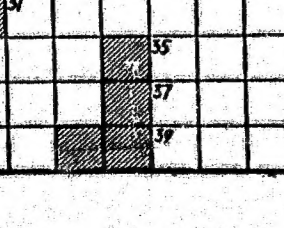
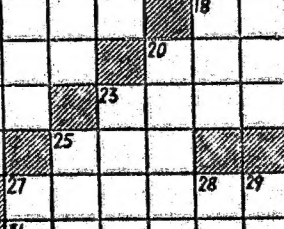
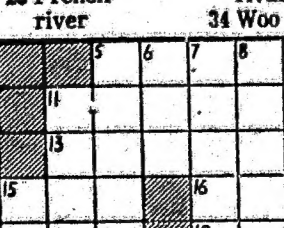
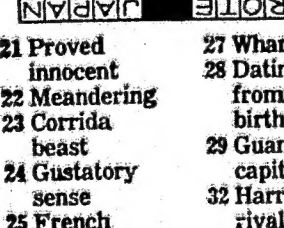
And, that dear Doris is what happened—thanks to Rebecca and the letters you sent. We feel so free—life has just begun—we've been "born from above" into God's family. Please tell Jane and Bob. Love—Mom and Dad.

Fred Werner
Bethel Gospel Center
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TODAY'S ANSWER



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
Well, here we are in the quiet western mountains of Maine. For how long? According to an article in the Lewiston Daily Sun, Jan. 10, the Air Force is proposing to use our area for "regular, low altitude training flights," and to designate it a "Military Operating Area." They propose to use the low flying aircraft two to four hours per day, six days a week, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

What will this do to the many of us who have chosen to live in this quiet area? How about the wild life? And what about the tourist trade—those who come here to escape just such noise in the first place? The aircraft will be coming from bases in New York and Massachusetts. Let them train there, where noise pollution already prevails. We urge all concerned citizens to contact or write your elected representatives, at any level, and urge that this invasion of our quiet hillside not take place.

Stephen and Linda Yates
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To the Editor:

It seems kind-of-funny, that in the middle of the winter, people seem to drive the speed limit on Paradise to protect themselves. But as soon as the snow melts, and the roads are bare, they seem to think that they can exceed the limit. But they seem to forget one thing, they are not so much apt to get in an accident. But they seem to forget that the children come out in the spring. Are you too much of a sadist that you wouldn't care

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

There will be no meetings of Youth Group or the Bible Study Class tonight (Thursday) at the Union Church due to the meeting at Telstar Regional High School of the C.A.D.E.T. of which Rev. Wuori is a member.

Sunday, Jan. 18, at 7 p. m. the annual church meeting will be held at the church. The purpose will be to review events of the last year, discuss directions and budget for next year and to elect officers.

The Ladies Circle meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 1 p. m. at the church.

The Bookmobile will be in Locke Mills in the afternoons. The next visit is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 27, from 2:20 to 3:20 at the Ekko parking lot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Monday afternoon for doctor appointments and also visited Mr. Mills' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mills, at their home, where Mrs. Mills is convalescing from surgery.

Reminder: Dog licenses are now due. A valid rabies certificate, dated within two years, must be presented at the time of licensing.

Joe Dubey is recovering from double pneumonia.

The Greenwood Historical Society held their first meeting in the new building last Wednesday evening, Jan. 7. Stuart Martin gave a review of his new book. The trustees and officers were scheduled to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mary and Lee Mills.

Mrs. Paul Painchaud, Brian and Timothy, Kittery, recently spent a week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin.

Heidi Beverage, Bethel, visited Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Mills while her parents attended visiting hours and the funeral of Harold Fuller in South Woodstock.

Mrs. Merle Lurvey has been very ill with the latest flu bug. Most of the members of the church choir, who were ill over the holidays, are feeling better.

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SEN. WILLIAM COHEN

From Washington

A group of citizens in Maine is currently trying to place a referendum on a future ballot that would implement an indexing mechanism for state income taxes, if a majority of Mainers agreed. Nine states currently use an indexing mechanism to erase "taxflation" from annual personal income tax payments.

The Senate, too, may consider an indexing plan for federal income taxes. I co-sponsored the measure introduced by Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas), which he offered as the first piece of legislation in the 97th Congress. This tax reform has been gaining supporters recently as one effective method for reducing the unfair tax burden on America's wage earners.

"Taxflation" occurs when a cost of living increase pushes a taxpayer into a new bracket, thereby forcing him to pay a larger and larger percentage of his gross salary in income taxes. This produces a yearly windfall in tax revenues for the federal government. Congress benefits from the windfall by being able to avoid legislated tax increases, while being assured of more money with which to finance the federal bureaucracy.

In effect, we see Americans suffering not only from double-digit inflation, but also from double jeopardy inflation; that is, trying to remain abreast of spiraling prices by earning higher salaries, and then paying an inflation tax on those new wages. Inflation penalizes American families twice.

To erase the inflation tax, an indexing mechanism would adjust personal income tax scales to reflect the annual rate of inflation, as measured by the consumer price index. Under the Senate bill, tax rates, the personal exemption, and the zero bracket amount would be adjusted to reflect the inflation rate of the previous year. For example, if the inflation rate for 1980 were 10%, the personal exemption would rise from \$1,000 to \$1,100.

Consider just how ravaging the inflation tax for 1981 will be. According to the Joint Committee on Taxation, taxation will increase federal tax revenues this year by about \$20 billion. Generally, the federal government can expect an additional \$1.5 billion to \$1.9 billion in new tax revenues for each percentage point increase in the inflation rate.

I would add that this tax windfall is not distributed equally among all taxpayers, but rather is concentrated among middle income wage earners. The inflationary impact on tax payments is reflected in a decreasing savings rate among this income group, which not only erodes an individual's future economic stability, but

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NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

This week at Mrs. Bouchard's nursery school the children are making stuffed celery, oatmeal muffins, Jello, crackers and cream cheese and stone soup. Art projects this week are monkey mobiles, black cats, finger painting, soap powder paintings and snowman sculptures. Children are also matching shapes, working on visual perception papers, learning concepts; top, middle, bottom, smaller, larger and pasting pictures about letter Nn.

This week we say Goodbye to Julie and Jennie Cox who are moving to South Carolina. We will miss having them at nursery school.

FIRE RELATED DEATHS DOWN FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1980

Fire related deaths are down for the first nine months of 1980 compared to the same period last year.

As of Sept. 30, the State Fire Marshal reports 22 people died as a result of fire, compared to 37 fire deaths recorded during the same time period for 1979.

"The significant decrease in lives lost by fire can be attributed to the fire safety and preventive programs conducted by the State's insurance industry, fire service and government agencies, the outstanding cooperation from the news media, and to a relatively mild winter," said State Fire Marshal Don Bisset of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Bisset said more than 200 wood burning safety awareness meetings were held throughout Maine last fall in an effort to inform the public on the importance of proper installation and use of wood-burning appliances, as well as to the life saving characteristics of smoke detectors.

However, the State Fire Marshal said, "We can't rest on this reduction in fire deaths, we must continue to keep the citizens of Maine alert to the hazards associated with wood and coal stoves along with related equipment, such as chimneys, and to the demonstrated savor of lives—the smoke detector."

also a prime source of investment capital in the United States.

Indexing, by itself, cannot cure inflation, but it could have a positive effect on keeping inflationary wage increases down. Without indexing, a worker realizes that a wage increase that just keeps pace with inflation will push him into a higher tax bracket. In order for him to achieve a real gain, his wages must rise at double or triple the rate of inflation, and even then inflation's double jeopardy trap inflicts some damage.

If we can erase taxation, we can begin to get a grip on double-digit inflation. Together with other economic reforms, tax indexing can fit into a coherent strategy with which to fight rising prices.

UMO TO INAUGURATE 13th PRESIDENT, FEB. 2

More than 30 exhibits and displays and tours to more than a dozen locations will be a feature of the University of Maine at Orono's Celebration which will include the inauguration of the institution's 13th president, Dr. Paul H. Silverman. The celebration will start on Wednesday, Jan. 28, and continue through Monday, Feb. 2. Citizens throughout the state are invited to visit the UMO campus during this period to get a glimpse of the workings of a land grant university and Sea Grant College. Arrangements for transportation and tours may be made by calling the UMO Alumni Center, tel. 581-7392. The inauguration ceremony is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m. in Memorial Gymnasium.

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Earlier deadlines are necessary during a week contains a holiday.

ALL material for publication should always be submitted as early as possible.

Washington Watch

by Olympia J. Snowe
Member of Congress
2nd District, Maine

What do you say to the president-elect of the United States?

That was the dilemma facing me last week when I attended, along with nine other members of the Congresswoman's Caucus, a luncheon at the request of President-elect Reagan at Washington's historic Blair House. My solution? To speak to an issue affecting the lives of all Mainers: energy.

I was pleased and honored to accept Gov. Reagan's invitation for lunch. The guest list for the affair was impressive. Seated next to me in the splendid dining room was Vice President-elect George Bush, who spoke fondly of his summer residence in Kennebunkport and who related to me his intention to begin renovations of the Bush family compound.

Also attending in addition to 16 women members of Congress and Senators were United Nations Ambassador-designate Jeanne Kirkpatrick, former Ambassador to Great Britain Anne Armstrong, top Reagan administration aides James Baker and Edwin Meese and other dignitaries.

The President-elect, whose election was confirmed by the House of Representatives on Jan. 6, addressed the group briefly and then took time out from his busy schedule to speak with many of us individually. During his comments, Gov. Reagan stressed his intention to keep lines of communication open between the White House and the Congress on women's issues. He announced that his administration will include two staff members responsible for issues affecting the family in America, and he reiterated earlier pledges to establish a commission to examine state laws and regulations which are discriminatory on the basis of sex.

Later, I had the opportunity to speak with Gov. Reagan personally for a few minutes. It was my first conversation with the new Chief Executive since he visited Maine for a campaign dinner in the spring of 1978.

My immediate question for the President-elect concerned his plans for establishment of an energy policy for the nation. He quickly responded that his top priority in terms of energy would be for the nation to achieve total independence from the debilitating stranglehold exerted by OPEC over oil supplies.

Gov. Reagan then told me that he believes that the United States government has been an impediment to the development of domestic energy resources. The best way to cure this problem, he felt, is to redirect the government's energy policies toward freeing domestic energy supplies for production. He also stated that tax incentives for energy-producing companies would stimulate domestic production and would get the country moving toward energy independence.

I then quizzed the President-elect on the concept of regional energy programs, based on the particular needs of different areas of the country. Specifically, I asked him whether he would support the idea of creating tax credits for wood-burning stoves in the energy-starved Northeast.

The idea is not a new one. Dur-

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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES MOSES MASON ESSAY CONTEST

The competition for the 1981 Moses Mason Award has been announced by the Bethel Historical Society. The contest is open to Gould Academy and Telstar Regional High School students, grades 9-12. To be considered, the student must submit an original essay of at least 500 but not more than 3,000 words based on primary sources discussing a local subject (confined to Oxford County). Photographs may be included in the submission but are not essential.

All essays should be submitted to the principal of the school on or before Friday, May 1, 1981, and will be judged on the clarity of style and nature of the content. Judges will be an impartial committee appointed by the President of the Bethel Historical Society whose decision will be final.

The award consisting of a handsome certificate suitable for framing as well as a \$100 savings bond will be made during the appropriate ceremony at the end of the school year.

Information on the contest can be picked up by the students at the library of the respective school or at the Bethel Historical Society's headquarters, the Moses Mason House during the week, Monday through Friday, 9-5. Any questions should be directed to the Society by calling 824-2908.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TOURNAMENT AT UMO FEB. 6-7

The University of Maine at Orono's Wofford G. Gardner Debate Tournament for Maine high school debaters will be held Feb. 6 and 7. The proposition for tournament discussion centers on whether or not the federal government should initiate and enforce safety guarantees on consumer goods. Deadline for entries is Monday, Feb. 2, according to Dr. Ray E. McKerrrow of the UMO speech communication department which has sponsored the tournament for 33 years.

ing my first term, I co-sponsored legislation to establish tax credits for certain wood- and peat-burning stoves. The concept never got off the ground with the Carter administration, but President-elect Reagan said he would support such a move. I intend to hold the President-elect to his statement, and I have drafted a letter to Treasury Secretary-designate Donald Regan asking him to make this issue a top priority for the new term.

The President-elect also told me that he plans to reveal specific plans to speed the recovery of our ailing economy early in February. The best social program, he said, is to provide every American with a job. And, he said, no individual or group will be left behind in his economic plans.

The Reagan administration is eager to get the transition period behind them and to get on with the nation's business. I wholeheartedly agree.

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Alice Kimball returned home on Tuesday after spending eight days as a patient in the Rumford Community Hospital.

Ethel Bean spent Tuesday with her mother, Alice Kimball, after bringing her home from the hospital.

Buzzie Lapham and Tim, and Muriel Kimball, were in Lewiston shopping Saturday night.

Irene and Bob Anderson, Roberta White and girls, have all been sick with colds and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen were in Dixfield on Monday.

On Sunday, Gladys Grenier, accompanied Buzzie Lapham and Tim to Berlin. Monday, Buzzie Lapham and Muriel Kimball were in Conway.

Elisha Parsons visited her grandparents, the William Woodworths, in South Paris over the week end.

"The rarest gift in the world is simple goodness. Without it, intellectual gifts seem trivial." — Helen Carey Dalloilo

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

Sure do wish someone would turn off the deep freeze! It would be nice to thaw out a little and give the wood pile a rest (say nothing of ourselves). It seems as though I spend my life filling stoves!

Recent visitors at the home of Dan and Jean Reynolds have been Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stauter, Hanscom Air Force Base; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds and family, Augusta, and Tim Reynolds and Margaret Brown.

Sunday dinner guests of Arthur and Alice Wardwell were Helen and Linwood Ring.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and Kelly had dinner with his mother, Sarah Andrews. While he was there he plowed Sarah's dooryard.

Barb and Howard Inman had supper with Bob and Millie Pope on Saturday evening.

Hugh and Edith Stearns called on their daughter, Janice Morrill, and family, one day last week.

Thursday, Margaret Barton went to Brunswick to visit family and friends. Friday she went to East Wilton. Saturday evening Dick and I went up to the farm to play cards and Jimmy and Brett came down here to play to Risk with Dave and Dan.

Other recent callers at the Barton Farm have been Arthur and Sarah Seavey and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Gorman and family.

Very little excitement at K-D's Acres last week. Thursday, I called on my sister, Chris Cole, and

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Della Ricker has returned home after a few days stay at the Bridgton hospital. Ethel Files who spent quite a period at the same hospital is now at the home of her daughter and family, the Albert Nelsons.

Charles Hamilton is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. His son, Mark, and wife, spent a few days with his mother at Butters Hill, here.

Hallie Harriman visited with her daughter and husband, the William Birkbecks, at Conway, N. H., Sunday, Jan. 11.

Vesta Nelson invited Helen and Sarah Grover to go with her to visit Gladys Kilgore at Ledgewick Home Tuesday, Jan. 6. We were also able to visit Inez Farrington, Clara Grover and Muriel Young. Grace and Stanwood Nelson visited at Ledgewick the same day.

Frances Grant and Mary Fox are again working at Crooked River Dowel Co.

Paul Files of South Paris was at the home of his mother, Agnes Files, recently to check on the place. Agnes remains a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, and shows improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty, Betty Stearns, Helen Grover and Inez Barker attended the dinner and meeting of the Friendly Senior Citizens at North Waterford, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Arlene Merrill attended the Rebekah meeting at North Waterford

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The American Red Cross Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care started Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Telstar Regional High School. Anyone not making it this week can start on Jan. 20.

The Board of Directors met on Jan. 6 in the C.E.P. room. The board appointed Florence Merrill and Arlene Greenleaf, co-managers for the Bethel Ambulance Service for the year 1981. Arnie Brown was appointed assistant manager.

The co-managers will attend the annual Chiefs of Service meeting tonight, including supper at Positively Maine Street in South Paris.

Don't forget the monthly meeting on Monday night, Jan. 19, at the Fire Station at 7 o'clock.

Safety Tip of the Week

This is the time for colds or flu. Be sure that you dress appropriately for the temperature. Also remember the wind makes it even colder. Don't be fooled by the sun shining.

Megan, while in Norway grocery shopping. Friday evening we took Dave to the dance at Telstar and called on my family in Bryant Pond.

Saturday afternoon Douglas attended a birthday party for Scott Doty in Bethel. We called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and later called on Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister and Paul in North Waterford.

Sunday we went for a long walk — sure nice to get outside.

Callers during the week were Flo and Warren Cairns, Jeff Barton, Margaret Barton, Polly and Paul McAllister.

Have a good week everyone.

TAP GROUP MEETING JAN. 20 AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

Ethel Bisbee School will welcome its TAP Group and Dr. Wayne Gersen, superintendent of schools, next Tuesday night at 7:00. Dr. Gersen will discuss district building plans with the group.

Sally Hannon is helping plan a T-Shirt Sale and hopefully TAP can choose a mascot design for the shirt. Also, she has circulated mimeos showing the Post cereals and other products needed in the "Fun for Fitness" campaign begun last week. Seals saved will count toward athletic equipment for the school. If time permits, Steve Wight will give an update on ideas for new playground equipment.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. Sister Merlene Littlefield is again in the Bridgton hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

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CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

"TEAMING-UP FOR FUN 'N' FITNESS"

Crescent Park School in Bethel is participating in the national "Post Fun 'n' Fitness Program." Since the last of November, students in Shirley Merrill's third and fourth grade class have been urging C.P.S. students, staff, family, friends and other community members to help them collect points from proof-of-purchase seals on certain breakfast products. These points can be exchanged for free athletic equipment for the school. Letters concerning the programs were sent out to all C.P.S. parents and students took letters to various businesses in the Bethel and Greenwood area.

Bob Griese, all-pro quarterback of the Miami Dolphins, and a strong supporter of good athletic programs, is the National Program Director. Believing that it is vital to develop a love of exercise and physical fitness among young people, he feels honored to be associated with a program that encourages good nutrition and physical fitness by offering athletic equipment for kids at no cost to schools.

The breakfast foods that contain the special fun 'n' fitness seals worth points are: (1) Post Cereals—seal on side of box; (2) Log Cabin Pancake and Waffle Mix—seal on side of box; (3) Log Cabin Syrup—seal on back of front label; (4) Wonder Bread—seal on wrapper; (5) Birds Eye "Awake" Drink—seal is white plastic tear strip; (6) Birds Eye "Orange Plus" Drink—seal is white plastic tear strip. These products are clearly marked with "Team-Up for Fun 'n' Fitness" banners on the package fronts.

Ms. Merrill's class is heading the campaign for their school. Students collect, count, and record how many points have been collected. A bulletin board display and thermometer chart that shows collection progress greet people in the front hall of the school. At press release a total of 160 points had been collected.

What kind of equipment can Crescent Park get from this program? The most expensive item is a playground physical fitness climber for 50,050 points. The least expensive is a ball inflating needle for 75 points. Almost anything one can think of for gym, playground, and sports game equipment is available for the school to get, if it can come up with the points.

Ms. Merrill began working in the national Post program with the goal that all nine classrooms at C.P.S. would be equipped with two playground balls, a basketball, and a soccer ball each. This would re-

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— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

Greetings from my North Pole home to other North Polers. Isn't it fun to sit by the fire with a good book and watch Jack Frost decorate our window panes?

Doris Lawrence returned to Penley Corp. Jan. 5, after being semi-retired since August 1980. Ora Ryerson will return to her work at Penley Corp., Jan. 13, 1981.

Eveline Barrett was at Dr. Martin's office, Harrison, Thursday, for treatment for lung trouble. One of her former neighbors, Donald Briggs, was also a patient there. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Isley and three children went to Dresden Jan. 10, ice fishing, and had good luck.

Elmer Taylor says he is selling his livestock (23 cats) then will go down South to Utah, then will drive his bus to Hawaii. Where's my map?

Between the cold weather and pleurisy, I ran short of news. Will try to do better this coming week.

The Ray Tripps came Saturday for a load of their furnishings. This is too cold weather to be moving.

quire 1,345 points per classroom or a total of 12,105 points for all nine rooms.

"We can collect points until June 30, 1981," says Ms. Merrill. "If we all eat Post, Log Cabin, Wonder and Birds Eye breakfast foods for the next six months, perhaps we can go past our goal and have enough points to get baseall and softball equipment, gym mats and lots of other materials that kids could make good use of. It's generous of these companies to offer a program that provides a way for us to eat a nutritious breakfast and at the same time earn points that will give free equipment to our school. I am very enthusiastic about it," she adds.

Crescent Park School greatly appreciates community support in their fun 'n' fitness program. All proof of purchase seals can be brought to Ms. Merrill's room or sent in by C.P.S. students. Friends and relatives from outside the Bethel area have even mailed seals to the school. "Everyone is welcome to start eating and saving for us," commented Ms. Merrill. "If we all 'team-up' in this project what good news we'll have when we turn our points in for equipment in June!"

Appearing in the above picture, left to right: Brant Remington, Shannon Brown, Sandy PIAWLOCK, and Tim Angevine.

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— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

The news of the week once again seems to be sickness and the weather. Sunday the temperature did not get about 2° above and at five in the evening Monday it is 8° above. When it does warm up a little we have cloudy weather, usually with snow squalls, then winds and cold weather.

Ben Gordon was up last week getting in some skiing. He stayed at the Norseman but while here took a walk to his cabin on the mountain and visited folks on the road.

Wednesday, Frank Benson came home from the hospital, and Charles Mason, Jr., plowed out the doorways Frank usually does. One night Corry Bonney of North Paris visited Frank. Davis and Sharon Kimball, Anita and Chantel, of Waterford visited Sharon's parents, Saturday, and Sunday Bradley and Fern Benson visited his parents.

Mrs. Robert McCoy is now at Ledgewick Nursing Home. She went in last Tuesday. Sam McCoy went into Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H., as he has been flat in bed since Wednesday with back trouble.

Minnie Wilson is now in a nursing home in Stillwater as the home she was in partially burned because of a chimney fire.

Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham were Myra and Jesse Doyen, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. William Helm, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to Lovell to her sister-in-law's, Mrs. Marion Rodgerston, and also stopped into Jennie Adams'.

Kristy Angevine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, stayed Sunday night with Susan Gould. Billy, Betsy and Justin Shimamura spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura, and Jody.

Winfield Adams of North Lovell visited at Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy went to North Conway, N. H., Saturday.

Thursday I went to get Frankie and Teresa and then Aunt Sara in Albany. Left Frankie and Teresa at Mr. and Mrs. George Allen's. Aunt Sara and I went into Norway and then we all had dinner at the folks. I took everyone home. I was

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We're keeping really busy here staying warm and having fun, continuing with our theme from last week of caring and sharing. Some of the activities we're sharing are the housekeeping area, blocks, water table, easel painting, cutting and pasting, and going outside on the days that aren't too cold. The children who didn't visit the Bethel Library for story hour last week will be going on Thursday.

Special thanks to our recent volunteers: Connie Tripp and Elsie Bonney, and we're happy to welcome Terri Heath as our new cook's helper. Hooray!

Brian Larson is our brown eyed

☆Star of the Week☆.

just turning the corner in by the house when I had no brakes. Thank goodness I wasn't going fast because my hot light had gone on and was just about coasting. The clamp had broken on my hose and lost all my anti-freeze. George found out his clutch had gone Sunday and Monday when he and Doug Smith were putting in the clutch they found the spring had gone.

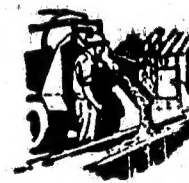
Friday Wilfred called from Okinawa and he said that the temperature was 60° there.

Saturday and Sunday talked to Ira in North Carolina, and Sunday talked to James from North Andover, Mass. So quite a week.

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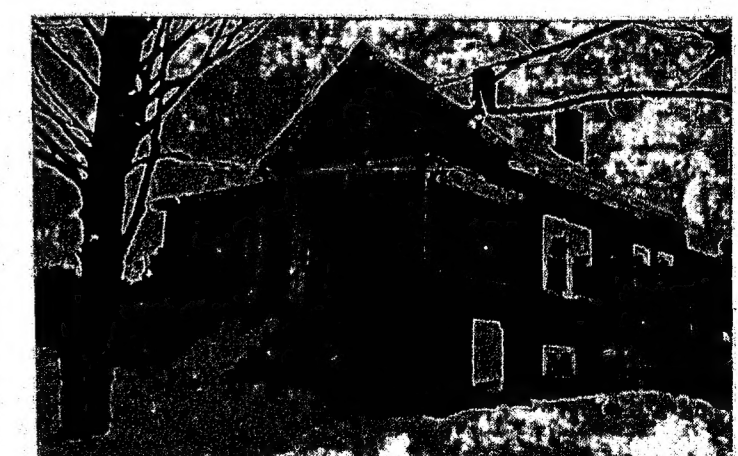
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— Olive D

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— Mrs. Jo Sa

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland Jr. and Larrie spent two weeks visiting relatives in Florida. They returned home Tuesday night Jan. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland Sr. have been in their son's home until his return.

The weather over the week end has been rather severe. The temperature dropped to anywhere from 18° to 30° below in various places with the wind blowing.

Franklin Grange postponed their Degree Night, Jan. 5, to a later date when it is hoped it will be more comfortable and the hall can be heated better. The date has not been set as yet. The regular meeting will be held Jan. 19 in the small hall downstairs. The program calendars are out so get yours to see what we are doing this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Alma Abbott, Lyndell Farr and Olive Davis to Bear Mountain Grange, South Waterford, Tuesday night, where they attended Pomo-na Grange.

Four or five inches of snow fell Tuesday night and Wednesday. It was above zero for a change, but Thursday we are back in the deep freeze, 10° below again.

I. W. Andrews and Son calendars have been sent out. The picture of the mill and water falls beside it made a very appropriate picture for the calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews spent Christmas with their children in Concord, N. H. They were at Suzanne's and Hilda's at different times where Jackson and Rebecca and families joined them for the Christmas parties.

North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

What a winter we are having. A bit of everything from sleet, fluff snow and plenty of wind blowing, and how about the thermometer jumping up and down. No wonder people are having a dozen different kinds of virus.

Christie Lord is still ill with the one she has, and Bert Rugg has been sick with a virus for over a week.

We still don't have snow enough to make it good snowmobiling.

Mike Cummings called on Bert Rugg the first of the week, and his daughter, Reta, comes several times a week to help him with wood and chores.

The trees that came down in the wind blow are slowly being cleaned up. It looks rather bare in many places where it made a clean sweep.

There is a lot of fishing going on over at Norway lake. It seems there is a derby and prizes for the largest fish in three categories: Trout, Bass and Pickerel. Sign up at Snow's Marina if you wish to enter.

Clyde Stanton drove Kay O'Leary and Jo Sanderson to Livermore Falls Thursday to visit their father, Walter Lord. He is in poor health.

The Friendly Senior Citizens met Wednesday at the North Waterford Church for their January meeting. There was a small turn out due to sickness. A pot luck dinner was served at 11:30 followed by the meeting. It was installation of new officers for 1981. Outgoing President Theresa Proctor installed the new officers. They are: President, Grace Nelson; Vice President, Lillian Herrick; Treasurer, Theresa Proctor; Secretary, Marjorie Hibbard. Edith Holt is on the nominating committee; Betty Stearns, refreshments; Violet Doughty, programs; Gene Maillet on transportation assisted by Pam DeTour. It was voted to hold an auction of miscellaneous items at the next meeting in February.

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Sunday River

Jeanne Fleet, Corres.

The temperatures are still staying below zero most of the week. It sure is eating up the wood pile or the oil, whatever anyone is burning.

Mary Morin is still under the weather with a cold. Her daughter, Nancy, has been up helping her. Whatever kind of a virus it is it sure hangs on.

Bill and Ann Verrill of Connecticut, and Ann's brother were at the Verrill cottage for a few days. They did some ice skating and some skiing.

Jackie Roshto is helping a Scout Troop in Bethel in which her next to youngest son is a member.

Marshall Fleet was in Vermont on Monday.

We have a lot of chickadees and bluejays coming to our feeder. It doesn't take long for them to be cleaned out.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

Monday, Jan. 12. Clear—crisp and too darned cold. There is nothing to write about but the cold, cold weather. 20 below here this morning. The Go Shoes are still on the hook and still shivering. We did warm them up and go to the

West Bethel

The Pleasant Valley Bible Church has its furnace completed, so it was warm and comfortable for the Sunday service, Jan. 11, and the Sunday School classes in the basement.

Choir practice and Bible study will now be held at the church each Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, Miss Ruth Martin, a missionary from Pakistan, will be bring a chalk talk.

Pastor Bert Griffith, took for his sermon "The BEMA Seat," and the choir sang "Jesus is Coming Again," with Linda Stowell at the piano. The organist was Miss Ellen Lovejoy.

Next Sunday the Pastor will speak on "The Seven Years of Tribulation" from Revelation, chapters 4 through 18.

Jan. 18, Eric Hansen will be ministering in music, followed by a fellowship dinner. Each member should bring a place setting.

The Women's Circle will meet at Dennis Kantens on Jan. 19.

The Dennis Kantens family have returned from Minnesota where they have been visiting both their parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were supper guests of their grandson, Alanson Lovejoy and family, Sunday night. Monday they were in Harrison to see Dr. Martin. Their daughter, Cathryn, also, had an appointment so they traveled together.

Mabel Walker, Harriet Stowell and Cathryn Lovejoy visited patients at Ledgewick, West Paris, one day.

Rick Whitney of Bethel was a Sunday dinner guest of the Cleveland Lovejoys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and Miss Ellen Lovejoy were supper guests of the Ray Wests in

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doctor at Norway Tuesday, the 6th. That was a must or we would not have gone. Laura Hutchins dropped in Saturday long enough to get an armload of songbooks. One day an insurance man called so you see we are not overloaded with callers. We don't serve the "calling kind" of drinks so no one comes.

Bear River Grange was to meet Saturday the 10th, but only about four members wanted to come so it was postponed until the 24th of January, weather permitting.

Letters from Florida speak only of cool, windy weather. Not much swimming or sunning themselves.

A pretty card from our Rawleigh lady, says she is having a good time. The card was mailed from Orlando.

Was sorry to hear that Julia Fleet had had the flu but it was nice to hear she was better.

The Skiway I think must be a busy place and the snow machines sure fly by by spells.

Russell Yates made a door yard call at Benton Swan's Sunday p. m.

There is no more news that I know off but I do want to remind you, "Spring is just around the corner under this icy weather."

Keep the home fires burning and stay close by.

Rumford on Jan. 9. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings joined the group at a birthday party for Rebecca West, who was six years old.

The below zero temperatures and howling winds make it necessary for folks with wood stoves to sit up most of the night—keeping watch of the fires and checking the water pipes.

Mrs. Shirley Cheatham of Jacksonville, Fla., returned home Monday, following a weeks visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Francisco.

West Bethel Union Church Supper Club will hold its first meeting in the church vestry on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 6 p. m. All adults are welcome. Each family should bring something to share, casserole, salad or dessert. They will meet the third Sunday thru May.

Church School meets at 9 a. m. each Sunday for Pre School thru grade 4.

Choir rehearsal, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, and Sunday morning at 9:15. New members are welcome.

Youth Fellowship met at the Union Church Thursday, Jan. 8. Supper was supplied by members. Following the meal Rev. Rust had a short worship service. President Rusty Merrill conducted the business meeting. Plans were made to go swimming on Jan. 25. A movie was planned for Feb. 22 at the church, benefit of the Fellowship Group. Everyone is welcome to attend. — Sally Snyder, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS
My thanks to the Bethel Lions Club for the very nice Christmas box. It was greatly appreciated.
Ethel Chapman

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West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Edith Russell, Fryeburg, visited Maude Harrington, Saturday. Roy Cummings, Bethel, and Maude, were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Leah Deegan had to be in Lewiston early Tuesday morning for tests at the hospital. Since she had to return to the hospital after a couple of hours, Marion Soule of Palermo met her in Lewiston and they made a day of it.

Most of us are staying home if we don't have to go somewhere and putting wood in the stove. It is -20° this Tuesday morning.

BENEFIT DANCE SAT., JAN. 17

AT LOCKE MILLS LEGION HALL

Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion and Auxiliary, No. 68, Locke Mills, would like a big turnout for the benefit dance on Saturday night, Jan. 17, at the Legion Hall.

Commander and President Eldon and Carmen Bartlett are planning a great evening. The lively music of the Basil Green Troupe will make you glad you went. It's fun while you do a good deed for a fellow friend who lost his home by fire on New Year's Day.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Cummings was on Route 26. The storm and sub-zero cold made it tough. Come and help a little. You never know who will have the bad break, next.

There will be refreshments and a money tree and donations will be welcome.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44—WEEK OF JAN. 19

Monday: American chop suey, peas, raisin bar, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: Pork pattie and gravy, mashed potato, beets, applesauce, hot roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, green beans, biscuit and butter, milk.

Thursday: Fishburger, cheese slice, cabbage pineapple salad, pears, milk.

Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, corn, gingerbread, bread and butter, milk.

Due to Congressional action, reduced price lunches will be increased from 10 cents to 20 cents effective Feb. 1, 1981.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 19: Beef continental, peas and onions, mashed potato, assorted fresh fruits.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Assorted juices, baked beans, hot dog, cole slaw, tapioca pudding.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Chicken ragout, mashed potato, green beans, pear crisp w/ topping.

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Locke Mills

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SOLAR FACTS

by Robert E. Lewis

A LOOK AT SOLAR ENERGY

Solar energy is the heat that comes from the sun. This energy is produced at the sun's core, which can be likened to a gigantic thermonuclear furnace.

Every second this thermonuclear furnace converts more than 4 million tons of the sun's matter into energy. This energy is then radiated throughout the universe in the form of heat and light.

While our planet receives just a small portion of the sun's total energy output, we are unable to capture all of the solar energy that reaches the earth's atmosphere.

One-third of the sun's radiation is reflected back to space from the clouds and atmospheric dust. Another 10 to 15% is absorbed by the atmosphere's water vapor, carbon dioxide and ozone. That leaves us with approximately 50% of the total solar radiation available to this planet.

Even though the earth's surface captures only one-half of the available solar radiation, the potential of this energy source is astounding. If we could fully utilize all of the sunshine falling on the earth's surface during a single day, the entire world's energy needs could be satisfied for 15 years!

To better use the sunlight that is available to us requires concentrating the sun's rays. Although we often think of sunlight as being intensely bright and hot, the sun does not actually deliver much energy to any single spot at any particular moment. In addition, the amount of solar energy radiated to any one place on earth depends on the time of day, season, latitude and weather conditions.

Solar energy technology, then, is based on developing devices that can concentrate the sun's rays so they can be harnessed for domestic use.

In the United States, modern research on ways to use solar energy began in the 1930s. In 1954, scientists formed the Association of Applied Solar Energy to investigate methods of employing the sun's energy for domestic use.

By the 1960s, solar energy homes were appearing around the country. And in 1974, following the fuel shortages and price escalations caused by the Arab oil embargo, Congress called for a vigorous solar energy research program to further develop this promising technology.

Today, the use of solar energy to heat our homes is a part of

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram and Alicia, South Paris, Mrs. Dorothy Cram, Amy and Adam, Oxford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Mrs. Arlene and Lyndell Farr.

Everett Chase was the guest of honor at a party honoring his birthday, Saturday evening. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Rick and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen, Lisa, Karen, Angela, and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chase, Mrs. Everett Chase.

The Dalmatians 4-H Club met with their leaders Friday evening. String Art was done at their craft meeting. Mrs. Mabel Thurlow, South Paris, Clarence Reid, West Paris, won the cord of wood on the tickets sold by the club.

Mrs. Lempi Cyr has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital for tests. She was discharged on Thursday.

The West Paris Historical Society will meet Monday, Jan. 19, at the old fire hall for a 6 p. m. pot luck supper. Harlan Abbott will have charge of the 7 p. m. program.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Church will meet at Goodwill Hall for a 7 p. m. meeting, Thursday, Jan. 22. Dessert and coffee will be served following the meeting.

Mrs. Liz Rowe was at her home on High Street over the week end.

modern living. More than 40,000 homes around the country currently use solar energy systems to provide substantial portions of their heating needs. Some of these solar heating systems rely on hardware and mechanical equipment to collect and distribute heat (active systems). Others rely only on the building's architectural design elements and its orientation toward the sun (passive systems).

By the year 2000, more than 20 million American homes and untold thousands of commercial buildings will be using solar energy systems to meet their energy needs.

In future columns, we will explore the various ways that solar energy is being used in our daily lives. This will include discussions of solar concepts, types of solar energy systems, new solar products and materials, legislative and community programs involving solar energy, and a look at some of the ways to convert a traditional home into a solar home.

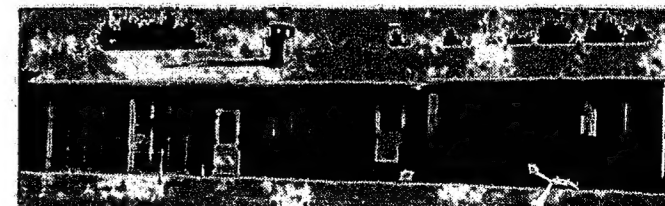
In the meantime, you can learn more about harnessing solar energy by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Robert E. Lewis, (#1-A) P. O. Box 3680, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

HEARING ON PROPOSED USE OF REVENUE SHARING

The Town of Upton will hold a public hearing at the Town Library on Monday, 19 January, 7 p. m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comment from the public on the proposed uses of Revenue Sharing Funds in the upcoming budget for fiscal year 1981.

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HAROLD W. FULLER

Harold W. Fuller of West Paris died Friday evening, Jan. 9, 1981, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home where he had been cared for during the last six months.

Born Jan. 8, 1902, in Upton, he was the son of Walter and Lizzie Coffin Fuller. He attended Upton schools and had formerly owned a general store in Upton. He married the former Helen Merrill on Aug. 12, 1940. They lived in Bethel for several years where he ran a gift shop for a time. He was employed for 27 years at the Hanover Dowel Company in Bethel, retiring in 1972. The family moved to West Paris that same year.

Survivors include his wife of West Paris; one son, Stanley Fuller, U.S. Navy, Groton, Conn.; one daughter, Betty Ann McCleery of Bedford, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Winona Davis and Mrs. Leona Lurvey, both of Bethel; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, with spring interment in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

ROBERT OLSON

Robert Lewis Olson of Wilson's Mills, died Sunday morning, Jan. 11, 1981, at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H., where he had been a patient the past month. He was born at Wilson's Mills, June 8, 1909, and attended local schools and was a life-long resident of the community. Mr. Olson was self-employed as a lumberman and truck driver and plowed town roads for many years. He was a member of Azisacos Grange and a communicant of the Spalding Memorial Chapel.

Survivors include five brothers, Leroy Olson, Wilson's Mills, El-His Olson, Wentworth Location, N. H., Clifford Olson, Concord, N. H., John Olson, Marlboro, Mass., and Warren Olson, Alaska; six sisters, Mrs. Hazel Moody, Wilson's Mills, Mrs. Beatrice Burris and Mrs. Mary Angevine, both of Bethel, Mrs. Evelyn Pudvah, Winsor, Vt., Mrs. Helen Angevine, West Peru, and Mrs. Irene Sweeney, Jefferson Meadows, N. H.

Private family services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding Memorial Chapel, Wilson's Mills, with Rev. Dale True officiating.

LATEST AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

Children's Story Hour: 10-11 on Thursday for pre-school children and kindergarten.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson, the Library is now receiving the Christian Science Monitor daily.

The Bethel Lions Club presented the Library with a subscription to the large print edition of Reader's Digest.

The librarian urges people who have ANY library books belonging to Bethel Library regardless of when they're due to PLEASE RETURN. It's a good way to start the New Year! The fines aren't that much but the library's loss is great.

Art Exhibit at present is Douglas Bane's oil paintings.

DIED

In West Paris, Jan. 9, Harold W. Fuller, formerly of Bethel, aged 79 years.

In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 11, Robert Lewis Olson of Wilson's Mills, aged 71 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 12, Mrs. Lena C. Estes of Bethel, aged 69 years.

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MRS. LENA C. ESTES

Mrs. Lena C. Estes of Bethel died Monday evening, Jan. 12, 1981, at the Rumford Community Hospital shortly after being admitted.

She was born at Woodstock, Feb. 10, 1911, the daughter of Charles and Mary Leonard Crockett. She received her education in Greenwood schools and had worked at the old E. L. Tebbets mill in earlier years. She was married to Russell Swift in 1936 and the family lived in West Paris. Mr. Swift died in 1958 and she later married Ralph R. Estes. Mr. Estes died in 1979. Mrs. Estes moved to Bethel from Bryant Pond a year ago.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Tibbetts, East Peru, Mrs. Georgia Herrick, Mechanic Falls, and Mrs. Helen Farrar, Locke Mills; two brothers, Jonathan Crockett, Bethel, and Arthur Crockett, Locke Mills; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Dorothy Thurlow, and Mrs. Barbara Morse, both of South Paris; and one step-son, Durward Swift, New York City, N. Y.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home in South Woodstock. Spring interment will be at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 24

On Saturday, Jan. 24, there will be a Stress Management Workshop at the Moses Mason House meeting room, as part of the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education Program. This workshop will be led by Suzanne Taylor and Susan Farrar, who presented a similar program for the S. A. D. #44 teachers during the fall. The program will begin at 9:30, lasting until 3:30, with a pot luck lunch to be shared at midday.

The workshop is designed to introduce participants to a variety of ways of coping with stress. Written, verbal and non-verbal skills and relaxation techniques will be utilized in order to promote an understanding of self; the causes of stress; and the effects of stress in daily living. The workshop is not designed to solve stress problems, but to give participants some tools to work through stressful situations on their own.

Mrs. Taylor is an English teacher at Telstar Regional High School and has been involved with National Training Labs in Bethel for several years. She has had experience in designing and facilitating group sessions in communications and coping skills, and has participated in the NTL Training Skills Practicum as well as many other workshops.

Sue Farrar is well known in Bethel as the Founder and Director of the Dance Workshop. She is a member of the American Dance Teachers Association and has been involved with dance for 40 years as a director, choreographer.

To register: call S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program, 824-2136. A registration fee will be charged and participants should bring a dish to share for lunch.

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In and About Bethel

— Virginia Walker, Corres. —

Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward are attending the Sixth Annual Yankee Dental Conference and the annual meeting of the New England Section of the American College of Dentists in Boston.

Tony Butters visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butters in Plainwood, R. I., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar and Coley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar last week end.

Norton Cross entered Maine Medical Center, Portland, for tests on Monday.

Laura Bennett is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Miss Andrea Eddy has returned to her home in New Mexico after spending the holidays with her parents, Donald and Edith Eddy. Her departure was delayed some days by a skiing accident in Vermont where she was visiting her brother, Sherman. Later this month she will join her sister, Gretchen Carroll, in a visit to Australia and New Zealand.

P. H. Chadbourne is at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, recuperating from a hip replacement operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller have returned home following a month's visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hennesforth, Kansas City, Mo.

EARLY REAL ESTATE IS AREA REPRESENTATIVE OF MAINE-FLORIDA PROPERTIES

David L. Cloutier, president of Maine-Florida Properties, Inc., 6 Cottage Road, South Portland, has announced that Early Real Estate of Bethel will serve as its western Maine representative for the areas of Lewiston-Auburn, Rumford-Mexico, South Paris, Norway, and Naples-Bridgton. Maine-Florida Properties is the authorized state representative of The Deltona Corporation of Miami, Fla.

Maine-Florida Properties has represented The Deltona Corporation in Maine for over 13 years. It has assisted hundreds of Maine residents in the purchase of Florida homes, condominiums, and homesites for retirement, vacation, and for investment. Regular scheduled monthly trips to Florida are made available for interested buyers on a shared-expense basis.

Early Real Estate has built a state-wide agency from its beginning in 1973. Patricia A. Early presently serves on The Maine Real Estate Commission. She was appointed by Governor Joseph E. Brennan in 1980.

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TELSTAR BASKETBALL GAMES

High School
Jan. 15, Rangeley (home) 3 games (3:30); 20, Yarmouth (away) boys' varsity; 23, Sacopec (away) girls J.V. and varsity; 23, Oxford Hills (home) boys J.V. and varsity.

Middle School
Jan. 19, Dirigo (home) girls (3:30); 19, Dirigo (away) boys; 21, Mexico (home) boys (3:30); 21, Mexico (away) girls.

PICTURE FRAMES

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POLICE EMERGENCY NUMBER NOT TO BE USED TO INQUIRE ABOUT ROAD CONDITIONS

Citizens are asked to refrain from using Maine State Police emergency toll free telephone numbers when checking winter road conditions.

"We would like to keep the emergency lines clear for those citizens who have a police emergency situation—such as, reporting a traffic accident, a crime in progress or information about a crime committed," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Citizens calling to the state police for information on winter road conditions should use the troop barracks regular listed number, said Weeks.

In addition, winter road condition information may be obtained by calling one of the Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) Bureau of Highway division offices, listed in the telephone book or on MDOT's free Maine transportation map.

The Maine Automobile Association has a telephone number, 774-6384, that citizens can call as early as 6:15 a. m. for Maine and New England winter road condition reports.

SWIMMING CLASSES

BEGINNING AT MOLLOCKETT SWIM SPA

Preschool and school age children as well as adults will have the opportunity to take swimming lessons in the indoor pool at the Mollockett Swim Spa in Woodstock starting the week of Jan. 26. School age children and adult classes will be offered Monday afternoons. Preschool and adult classes will be offered Wednesday mornings. Evening classes for adults will also be available.

Adult and children's classes are available for all ability levels—for those who cannot swim at all and perhaps are even a little afraid of the water, for those who can swim some but not in deep water, and for those who can swim fairly well and would like to work on strokes.

For more information or to register for classes, call the swimming instructor, Fay Corrin, Bryant Pond 101.

HOUSEHOLDS HERE INCLUDED IN NATIONWIDE CENSUS SURVEY ON EMPLOYMENT

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the work week of Jan. 19-23, 1981, according to an announcement by Arthur G. Dukakis, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Boston.

The survey is conducted for the U. S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of approximately 84,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the nation.

For example, in November the survey indicated that of the 105.3 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 97.4 million were employed. The jobless rate was approximately 7.5% for the third month in a row.

Information supplied by people participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and results are used only to compile statistical totals.

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CLOUGH - MITCHELL ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Corinne V. Clough, to Robert S. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Bridgton.

Ms. Clough is employed by the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Mitchell is employed by Howell Laboratories of Bridgton. An April 4 wedding is planned.

APPARENT PHONY BILLING SCHEME SWEEPING STATE

Maine businesses and hospitals have been warned by the Maine Attorney General's Office of what appears to be a phony billing scheme sweeping the state. Hundreds of Maine hospitals and businesses have recently received invoices from a California-based company for services never requested.

According to Assistant Attorney General Cheryl Harrington, Chief of the Consumer and Antitrust Division, Compliance Consultants of San Francisco has sent invoices to every Maine hospital and several Maine businesses billing them for goods and services never ordered. New Hampshire hospitals have also reported receiving the same invoices. The amounts involved, Ms. Harrington said, have been under \$100, usually in the \$69 to \$89 range.

"This appears to be a classic phony billing scheme," Ms. Harrington said. "The amounts involved are small enough so as not to arouse suspicion, and the services purportedly rendered are so vaguely described that a bookkeeper

VOTEC PRACTICAL NURSES SUCCEED IN NATIONAL TESTING PROGRAM

President Edward Oleson of New Hampshire VoTech College-Berlin was recently notified that 100% of last June's graduates of the Practical Nursing program successfully completed the mandatory licensing exams. The State Board Test Pool Examination is administered nationally to those who wish to become Licensed Practical Nurses, and the results of that exam are recognized by 48 of the 50 states.

"We're very pleased with the results this year," stated Oleson, "as it represents a continuation of the solid record of success that the Practical Nurse program has built since it was started at the College in 1968-69. In those 12 years, we have a success rate of 98%. The licensing exams have a minimum passing score of 350 and 58% of Berlin's graduates have scored above 500 on these exams.

Since the inception of the PN program, 240 women and men representing nearly every community in the North Country have completed Berlin's program. The PN program is an intensive 44 weeks of classroom, laboratory, and clinical study for the 24 students who enter each June. Co-operating agencies have included B. D. Weeks Hospital in Lancaster; Androscoggin Valley Hospital, St. Vincent dePaul and Coos County Nursing Homes, Tri-County Head Start, and White Mountain Day Care Center, all in Berlin, as well as the Berlin School and Health Departments.

COLLETTE - MERRILL ENGAGEMENT

Tania Jean Collette
Gregory Neil Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Collette, Sr., of South Paris, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tania Jean, to Gregory Neil Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Merrill of Bethel.

Miss Collette graduated from Oxford Hills High School and is employed in the Dietary Dept. of Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Merrill is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and New Hampshire Vocational Technical College in Berlin, N. H. He is now employed at Maine Machine Products Co., South Paris.

A Feb. 14 wedding is planned.

er would never know if it was something the business would not be likely to order.

Ms. Harrington said every recipient of an invoice has been billed for the same service: "1980-81 Compliance Requirements." The charge on some bills is \$69 and on others \$79 or \$89. All bills contain entries for "Form Analysis and Instruction," and "Schedule of 1981 Critical Dates." Both items are listed as "No Charge."

The alleged scheme was brought to the attention of the Attorney General's office by the Maine Hospital Association and several businesses. The astute work of their bookkeepers uncovered the false invoices.

"Businesses who have received such invoices should carefully review them," Ms. Harrington advised. "If any business has paid such a bill it should stop payment on its check."

Ms. Harrington said Postal Authorities and the California Attorney General's Office have both been notified of the alleged scheme. She applauded the diligence and assistance of Maine businesses who brought the scheme to her office's attention.

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